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PETITION TO REVIVE FOR UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-referenced application for unintentional abandonment. Submitted herewith is the requisite petition fee of \$750 for a small entity as prescribed by 37 CFR 1.17(m). Applicant believes that the application went abandoned on December 7, 2006 for failure to properly respond to the Final Office Action mailed on June 7, 2006 from the USPTO. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 3, 2007. Applicant filed an Amendment and Response on September 13, 2006, and an Advisory Action was mailed on September 29, 2006 wherein the Examiner explained that the aforementioned Amendment and Response had been entered but did not place the application in condition for allowance. As such, Applicant should have filed either a Notice of Appeal or a

Request for Continued Examination prior to the six month statutory due date of December 7, 2006. Applicant submits herewith the requisite Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment and Response considering the remarks set forth in the Advisory Action.

Applicant's delay in reply was unintentional. Applicant hereby petitions to revive the abandoned application. Applicant submits herewith the reply required to the outstanding Final Office Action, unless previously filed, namely a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment and Response.

Applicant submits pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. Applicant via his attorney worked diligently since the date of abandonment to provide the required Response to the Final Office Action.

Fees

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this Response. However, if this is in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

Conclusion

Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and advancement of the application to allowance is hereby solicited. If a discussion with the undersigned will be of assistance in resolving any remaining issues, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (201) 487-5800, ext. 114, to effect a resolution.

Respectfully submitted,


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